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TAGS: SGEN, SHUM, SOCI, AR

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE POSITION ON NGOS

REF: STATE 302521

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP DIRECTOR JUAN CARLOS ARLIA TOLD EMBOFF RECENTLY THAT IT WAS NOT ARGENTINA'S INTENT TO OUST OR DISCREDIT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AS NGO PARTICIPANT IN UN, BUT TO SIGNAL TO OTHER UN MEMBERS THAT NGOS CAN AND HAVE PROVIDED CREDENTIAL TO UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS TO WAGE PERSONAL AND PREJUDICED ASSAULTS ON MEMBER NATIONS. ARLIA'S STATEMENT SUPPORTS REFTEL'S OBSERVATION IN PARAGRAPH 4 THAT ARGENTINA DOES NOT SEEK CONFRONTATION OVER NGOS AND THAT ARGENTINA HAS RELAXED SOMEWHAT SINCE LAST SUMMER'S TENSE SESSIONS IN THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS SUBCOMMITTEE.

2. PART OF THAT RELAXATION MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO ARGENTINA'S PERCEPTION THAT FOLLOWING RECENT TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN WEST GERMANY, ITS POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM HAS

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GAINED GROUND IN UN DEBATE. ARGENTINA HAS MADE CONDEMNATION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND SUPPORT FOR A SOLID MULTILATERAL FRONT AGAINST TERRORISM A KEY FACET OF ITS DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN BOTH BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL FORA. EUROPEAN CONCERN, UN DEBATE AND RECENT ARGENTINE BILATERAL COMMUNIQUE WITH THE US, COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA HAVE ALL EMPHASIZED THAT THEME.

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